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**NOTIFICATION TO EXAMINER AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE OF PROSECUTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated July 13, 2001. Enclosed please find a decision on Petition mailed March 28, 2001 granting applicant's Petition to Record a Timely Maintenance Fee Payment for the above-identified patent. Applicant requests continuance of prosecution. In particular, applicant filed an Amendment on August 29, 2000 which was fully responsive to the March 29, 2000 and, subject to filing a Supplemental Declaration and the original patent, placed the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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